

### REMARKS

This reply is submitted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §132 and 37 C.F.R. §1.111. The Office Action was carefully considered by the undersigned attorney and applicant(s). Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**1. Summary of the Office Action.**

The Examiner held the replies dated 12/3/07 and 2/26/08 (with Applicant's reply faxed 5/16/08) non-compliant. The Examiner ordered claim amendments to be shown with respect to the claims as filed on 2/6/05.

**2. Discussion.**

Applicant has amended the claims as directed by the Examiner. Applicant's attorney apologizes for incorrectly underling the language of Claim 16 (12/3/07) and incorrectly labeling claim status ID (5/16/08).

**3. Conclusion.**

The pending claims are being resubmitted to conform to the Examiner's requirements and are believed to be patentable for the reasons stated above. The amendments are believed to be supported by the specification, claims and drawings as filed. It is believed that this case is in a condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.


Should the Examiner believe that telephone communication would advance the prosecution of this case to finality, he is invited to call at the number below.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), provided a Petition is not submitted separately.

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